

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

KC001.RE

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,286,240, granted 9/11/2001 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SAFETY DEVICE FOR FIREARMS,

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____

and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

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The patent was issued with three claims, none of which covers certain features the applicant deems important to the invention.

Among the features applicant wishes to capture are the ability to operate the firearm when there is no power to the microprocessor

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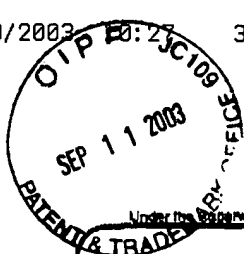
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